

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY JESUS

Part 5: Yes, Jesus Loves You

Testimony by
Gayla and Santino Generelli

1. "Hold onto the hope God gives you because he who promised is faithful, was faithful, and will _____ be faithful."

"Every test that you have experienced is the kind that normally comes to people. But God is faithful, and he will not allow you to be tested beyond your power to remain firm; at the time you are put to the test, God will give you the strength to endure it." 1 Cor. 10:13

2. "Santino said, 'Mama, pray for God's Will'. I had been praying for God to save him but I had not been praying for God's _____ within that situation."

"Jesus withdrew about a stone's throw beyond the disciples, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him." Luke 22:41-43

3. "God turns a mess into a message, a trial into a triumph, a test into a testimony, a victim into a _____!"

"Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take away my infirmity. But God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

NEWS AND EVENTS

Save The Date! Early Bird VBS Registration Begins March 25

VBS DATES: JUNE 26 - JULY 7 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

20% off promo code: EARLYBIRD. During the weeks of June 26 - June 30 & July 3 -7, your child will get to learn all about the life of Jesus and how we can follow in his footsteps, sharing his love with others. VBS is open to children ages 5-11 years old. Children in kindergarten thru 6th grade may attend. Visit goodsamlv.com for more information and to register.

Bible Reading Texts | Starting March 26

Looking to get into your Bible more often, but not sure where to start? Or maybe you felt that the sermon was really impactful, but as the week goes on you can't quite remember that "ah ha." Text BIBLE to 702.710.7622 to receive weekly Bible prompts from the weekend messages straight to your phone!

Women's Ministry - Spoons & Spuds

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 | 6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL | WINDMILL CAMPUS

We will be playing the fast moving card game of Spoons and hosting a baked potato bar with all of the trimmings. Please RSVP online at www.goodsamlv.com or send an email to Gail Bates at gbates5400@gmail.com so we can get an accurate headcount on food. Hope to see you there!

ROMEOS

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 | 6:00PM | WINDMILL CAMPUS

ROMEOS – “Really Old Men Eating Out” is a new, men’s-only group forming to have a meal out the same day our women are gathering. Whether you’re really old or just feel old or hungry - you’re qualified! If you’re interested, email Pastor Scott at shove@goodsamlv.com. Meet at Windmill and then we head off to BJ’s.

Good Samaritan Thrift Boutique

SOFT OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 8!

Our Thrift Boutique will be holding a soft opening April 8! We are currently accepting donations Sundays & Mondays from 11am-4pm. See the welcome center for a full donation list.

Thrift Boutique hours: Saturday - Tuesday 10:00a - 5:00pm

Interested in volunteering in the thrift boutique? No experience necessary! We’d love to have your help! Contact Maria Sears at 702.561.7380.

Senior Ministry Hike

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 7:30 AM

Plan to hit the trail on Saturday, April 15 for this easy in and out, dog-friendly hike in Red Rock. We will be meeting at the Windmill Campus at 7:30am to car pool to the trailhead to be hiking by 8:00am. Think you’ll join? Let Lisa Carson know at 702-592-5750 or liscarson@msn.com.

Thrivent Choice Dollars | DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS BY MARCH 31

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief - Loss of Loved One(s)

The family of Roscoe Sullivan (charter member at Lakes); Karyn at the unexpected loss of Marc; The Crabtree family - unexpected loss of loved one; LeDoux and Hogan families at the loss of a loved one; Ingrid at the loss of her husband; Kelly Reid and family at the passing of her uncle, Tony; The family of Miles at his passing; Diane and family at the loss of Krystal; Shelly at the death of her husband

Health – Cancer

Gail - breast cancer; Tommie Quisenberry - breast cancer and other health issues; Miriam Champion - cancer (Pr. Jason's mother-in-law); Jane Forbes - strength; Randy Okamura - healing; Carol Connor - strength and healing; Danny - bladder cancer; Kelly - healing from chemo; Joyce Perez - pancreatic cancer & recovering from Whipple surgery; Mona - cancer; Pam Long - cancer; Kim - Stage 4 brain cancer is spreading, pray for peace and comfort; Candace Ramirez - healing for lung cancer; Dr. Mark Wickstrom - healing; Joann Ficus - pancreatic cancer; Mike - cancer, COPD; Pam - breast cancer treatments; Marie Schluter - ovarian cancer; Bill H. - aggressive cancer/chemo

Health – General

Harriet - Alzheimer's; Barb - broken arm; Sara - four fractured bones; Safe birth for Araceli and baby Scarlett; Amelia, age 5, liver biopsy on 3-23-23; Brian Boudreau - that doctors find a solution to current health problem; Pete M. - nerve disease; Diane D. - healing after a fall; Kevin - shoulder surgery (3-21-23); Sarah Carter - health improvement; Victoria Bloom - recovering from seizures; Brian Carlin - pray for improved health; Keith - health and healing; Baby girl Phillips - hospitalized; Betty F. - broken shoulder; Jennie Long - kidney infection; Jude - hospitalized; pray for recovery; Glen - shoulder surgery & Janalee and sister in law as they tend to him; Kathy White - health and recovery; Megan - healing from pneumonia; Stefan - gallstone surgery; Rey - healing after a fall, bone fractures; Steve - peace and comfort, given 6 months to live; Laila - pain from scoliosis; Donna G.'s sister-in-law, Mary - upcoming back surgery; Gen and Steve - health; Sandy's brother-in-law, John - for successful glaucoma surgery; Sakura - infant recovering from open heart surgery and getting ready for next surgery when healed; Carol Van Der; Linda - health and for Bob, her husband; Sherry O'Rourke - recovering from back surgery; Santino Generelli - healing and health; Judy, Chad and Shane - healing; Keith - dealing with medical issues; Dorothy - health at age 99; Rosie Valentine - health and healing; Sherwin B. - upcoming surgery; Marilyn - recently diagnosed with brain tumor; Roger - recovering from stroke, pray for his sister, Beth and family too; Sandy Morris - healing for her back/spine; Ann Flannery - back issues; Rosie O'Brien - recovering from shoulder surgery; and for daughter, Linda, her caregiver; Barbara F. - health and healing; Dale Puhl - better health and strength; Dave & Jan Larson - continued strength and healing; Doug & Pam Cornford - healing, strength and faith; Jerry Petts and his wife, Karen; Jeanne, 91 years old - recovery from fall, broken hip and surgery

General Request(s)

Pray for the new members received at the Windmill campus on March 19; Lynn as she cares for her husband, Roger, who is living with dementia; Kayleigh C. - health and understanding; Ron S. - strength and understanding; Steven Drake - missing in Las Vegas and for his family; Alex - school; Rachel - job; making wise financial decision; Debbie - job; Juliana's family members who lost their path; Judy and Alan as Alan is in hospice; Logan - after school and summer jobs; For Indie's father, Algernon; Eric Kiprono - personal issues and recovery; Brayden and Hayden - health and understanding; Divine M. - good health, better jobs, focus on God; From Patty C. - comfort of loved ones in times of stress and hurt; David - in jail; CJ - health, strength, faith; Jesse & Frieda - financial; Terry Valentine Graves

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Bobby and Kelly - salvation; Ivan - spiritual warfare; Melinda - peace and faith; Michael - mental health and faith; Rachel's brother who is battling alcoholism; Andrew and Elizabeth - faith; Melinda - faith and peace; Karen - faith and peace; Thomas R. - faith; Karina R. - faith; Jesse & Frieda - faith; Danny - addiction; Matt's father - salvation

Thanks

Thanks and praise for baby Laynie's successful brain surgery

Please note: Beginning next week, prayer requests will be in the bulletin for two weeks.
For ongoing requests, please feel free to resubmit your requests.